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For: DEVICE FOR MOUNTING A
COMPONENT SUCH AS A PIPE ON A STUD

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the commencement of continued examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.